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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

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- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250, at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
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- 8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with every deposit or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business," be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUTLER NESS will be Commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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LONDON BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON, Ltd.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
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" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

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J. MELVILLE MATSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1550

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

OWING to the DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGIE, I will continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER and AUCTIONEER in my own Name from this date.

E. JONES HUGHES.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 9

NOTICE.

MR. R. R. DALTON SAYLE was Admitted a PARTNER in my Business from the 1st Instant, and the Name or Style of the Firm in future will be "W. R. LEXLEY & Co."

W. R. LEXLEY.
Hongkong, January 13, 1885. 76

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FREDERICK DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere CEASED on the 30th June last.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, 1st January, 1885. 14

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned CEASES This Day by Mutual Consent, and with this Notice the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGIE is DISSOLVED.

WILLIAM LEGGIE.
E. JONES HUGHES.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 12

NOTICE.

DEFERRING to the Notice of the DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGIE, I will continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGGIE.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 13

Intimations.

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D. K. GRIFFITH,
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Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

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The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

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Messrs. DORABJEE and HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE AT ITALIAN PORTS AND MARSEILLES.

THE QUARANTINE formerly imposed on Arrivals from the East at the above Ports has been ABOLISHED, and Passengers can now proceed through to LONDON with the Mails via BRINDISI.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 71

For Sale.

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PRICE:

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\$21.00....." Pints.

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Hongkong, January 15, 1885. 83

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 67

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Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

Intimations.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

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Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

By his Attorney,
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
11, HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1253

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2135

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 23, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, 19th February, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Instant to the 4th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1885. 70

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

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Care of
THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, January 17, 1885. 95

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Sole Agent.
Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1083

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Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

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Hongkong, October 25, 1884. 1806

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Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1855

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Hongkong, December 24, 1884. 2165

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G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2173

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Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2194

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1.—Overture. (Arranged for eight hands on two pianos) Beethoven.

2.—Part Song. (Soprano and Violoncello) Halton.

3.—Solo Piano. (Sonata in G) Beethoven.

4.—Serenade. (La Serenata) Braga.

(With Violin accompaniment by Miss. COUTURE.)

5.—Solo Piano. (Rondo for Chopin) Chopin.

6.—Song. (Alla stella) Leopoldo.

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PART II.

8.—Overture. (The Magic Flute) Mozart.

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9.—Recit. and "King's Aria" (Henry) Smart.

10.—Solo Piano. (Fantasia) Thalberg.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

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Hongkong, July 23, 1872.

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THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,
AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship *Canora* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
transmission, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 19, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for SHANGHAI, HANKOW and Ports
on the YANGTZE.)

The Steamship
Meipo,
Capt. J. J. Lee, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 19, 1885.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
The Steamship
Rory,
Capt. Marquis, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, January 19, 1885.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO,
LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Claymore*, Captain
GUTHRIE, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to
the Undersigned for transmission, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be at once landed and stored
at Consignees' risk and expense, and no
Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to
JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be
given before Noon to-morrow, the 20th
inst.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALEXANDER MCNEIL, American ship,
Capt. C. W. David, —Aldrich & Co.

EDWARD L. MAYNARD, Amer. barque,
Capt. E. M. Knight, —Remedios & Co.

FRIDRICH, German barque, Captain H.
Sprenger, —Steenen & Co.

FURNESS ARBEY, American barque, Capt.
J. T. Mary, —Adams, Bell & Co.

GOODALL, American barque, Capt. Wm.
R. Hagan, —Adams, Bell & Co.

ISO, German barque, Captain G. Hockel-
mann, —Wieler & Co.

LYNCHBURG, American ship, Capt. J. S.
Ferguson Skewes, —Order.

JOHN C. SMITH, American barquette,
Capt. N. B. Foss, —Order.

MADIAS, Brit. steamer, Capt. H. Plenge,
—Steenen & Co.

MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Capt.
D. Maxwell, —Borrie Company, Limited.

NICHOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt.
Robert S. Croshaw, —Master.

POSTERS, British steamer, Captain G.
Hearley, —Arnold, KARBURG & Co.

SAMAT, American ship, Capt. Oliver O.
Jones, —Adams, Bell & Co.

SARAH HENRY, American ship, Capt. J.
Bass, —Arnold, KARBURG & Co.

VALOIS, British barque, Captain R.
Martin, —Pustal & Co.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Captain. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, *Amatista* (s), Hamilton, Russell & Co., Jan. 20, at daylight.

London, via Suez Canal, *Peshavur* (s), J. C. Babot, P. & O. S. N. Co., January 20, at 4 p.m.

London, via Suez Canal, *Patrocles* (s), Brown, Butterfield & Swire, January 22.

London, via Suez Canal, *Benary* (s), E. Le Boulle, Gibb, Livingston & Co., January 24.

Manila, *Zeiro* (s), Batt, Butterfield & Swire, January 24.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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The Departure of the
Steamship
De Bay,
for the
above Ports, is POSTPONED till THURS-
DAY, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our
Office) will be received until 4 p.m. of the
21st inst.

Contents and value of the Packages must
be declared.

The Steamer has excellent First-class
Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1885.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
January 18, 1885:—

Peshavur, British steamer, 2,130, P. N.
Tillard, Shanghai January 15, Mails and
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Thibel, British steamer, 1,671, W. D.
Mudie, Yokohama January 10, Mails and
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Rory, British steamer, 1,262, R. C.
Marsden, Amoy and Swatow January 17,
General.—Russell & Co.

Fokien, British steamer, 509, G. Westoby,
Swatow January 17, General.—Douglas
Stewart & Co.

Zifro, British steamer, 575, R. Talbot,
Hoihow January 14, General.—Russell & Co.

Shan-on, Annamite steamer, from Wham-
poa.

Lila, British steamer, 820, Leitch,
Bangkok January 10, General.—Arnold,
KARBURG & Co.

Triumph, German steamer, 674, J.
Schmidt, Saigon January 11, General.—
Wieler & Co.

Canora, Dutch steamer, 1,201, Orellie,
Saigon January 13, General.—Jardine,
Matheson & Co.

Piccola, German steamer, 874, Ph.
Nissen, Singapore January 9, General.—
Wieler & Co.

John C. Smith, American barquette,
425, N. B. Foss, Vancouver, (N.S.W.),
November 25, Coal.—Onaka.

January 19:—

Merlin, British gunboat, 430, Comman-
der R. B. C. Beaton, Swatow January 18.

Claymore, British steamer, 1,697, W. A.
Gulland, London November 24, and Singa-
pore January 8, General.—Russell & Co.

DEPARTURES.
January 18:—

Ed, British gunboat, for Swatow.
Greyhound, for Pakhoi.

Banarata, for Amoy.

Nanon, for Coast Ports.

Enslava, for Whampoa.

Kandathaka, for Nagasaki.

DEPARTURES.
January 19:—

Peshavur, from Shanghai: for
Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Sassoon and family,
Mr A. Hassanbhai, Mr and Mrs Bell
Irving, Messrs Geo. Orford and John Nils;
for Suez, R. L. Ashmoff; for London,
Mr and Mrs Bouchier.

Thibel, from Yokohama, Mr and Mrs
A. Wright and 2 children, Messrs Herbert,
Messrs A. R. Colquhoun, Mossman, J. Wil-
son, J. Johnstone and A. Gatchel, Mr and

Mrs Wong, Mr A. McFarlane, 7 Chinese in
cabin and 30 in steerage.

Per Rory, from Amoy, 337 Chinese.

Per Fokien, from Swatow, Rev. and Mrs.
Bender and child, the Messrs Footens (4),
Miss Fiolet, Mr Ramsay, Mr and Master
Williams, and 94 Chinese.

Per Triumph, from Saigon, 40 Chinese.

Per Canora, from Saigon, 150 Chinese.

Per Claymore, from London, and Singa-
pore, Lieut. A. E. Gordon, and 30 Chinese.

DEPARTURES.
For Hongkong, for Shanghai: from Lon-
don, Mr and Mrs Hay, Mr R. D. Brown,
Mrs and Miss Drummond, Mr and Mrs
Stallman and daughter, Messrs Norris and
Stamford, and 8 Chinese; from Hongkong,
Mr H. Bohr.

Per Bonarata, for Pakhoi; 80 Chinese.

Per Bonarata, for Amoy, 100 Chinese.

Per Nanon, for Swatow, 200 Chi-
nese.

Per Kandathaka, for Nagasaki, 2 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Fokien, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—*Amatista* leaves for Hoihow,
Pakhoi and Haiphong.

Notice of Optional Cargo per *Claymore*
to be sent in before Noon.

4 p.m.—*Meipo* leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.

THE
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The Manufactory is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1875.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR
HONGKONG.

(From The Hongkong Almanack.)
TANTARY.

Day of Month. HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

20 0.21a. 11.2 6.44 5.39

21 0.63 11.59 6.43 5.40

22 0.25 2.16 6.45 5.41

24 1.21 3.9 6.45 5.42

25 3.30 4.16 6.45 5.42

High water at Whampoa: 2 hrs. 30
mins. later than at Hongkong; at the
Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt
Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shamone:
3 hrs. 45 mins.

BIRTHS.

At Shanghai, on the 13th January, the
Wife of W. S. EXTON, of a Son.

At Shanghai, on the 13th January, the
Wife of ISAAC EZRA, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 7.25 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1885.

TELEGRAMS.

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.
London, Jan. 17th 1885.

A Cabinet Council will meet during the
course of this week to consider the counter
proposals with regard to Egyptian Affairs,
made by France.

FRANCE.
The Minister of Marine and the Colonies
has resigned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL.—*Stentor*, Dec. 29; *Glen-
fidda*, and *Oupack*, Jan. 1.

The S. S. *Bernice* left Singapore for this
port on the 14th inst.

The S. S. *Diomed* left Singapore for this
port on the 14th inst.

The S. S. *Glenora* left Singapore for this
port on the 14th inst.

The S. S. *Antenor* left Singapore for this
port on the 17th inst.

The S. S. *Feronis* left Singapore for this
port on the 18th inst.

Messrs Butterfield & Swire inform us that
the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Antenor*, from
London, left Singapore on the 17th inst.,
and will be due here on

Colonial and Indian Exhibition to be held in London next year, and on the 3rd instant a Government Gazette extraordinary was issued here containing a circular despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject. This afternoon an supplement to Saturday's *Gazette* was published stating:

Whereas it is expedient that the Colony of Hongkong should be properly represented at the Exhibition of the Products, Manufactures, and Arts of the Colonial and Indian dominions of the Crown, to be held in London during the year 1886, under the presidency of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales:

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the following Commissioners to represent the Colony of Hongkong at the said exhibition on the best mode by which such representation of Hongkong can be secured, and to report to me their opinion thereon, and I hereby charge all persons in the public service to assist the Commissioners therein.

The Honourable William MacGill, Member of the Legislative Council (Chairman).
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Loss of the S. S. 'Rosslyn.'
We regret to have to announce the loss of the British steamer *Rosslyn*, a vessel of 1040 tons, which has been a regular trader on the China coast for some time past. Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co., the agents for the steamer, inform us that they have received the following telegram from Captain McCulloch, the master of the *Rosslyn*:

— Cape St. James, 18th January, 7 p.m.—
Rosslyn lost. Struck sunken wreck Saigon Coast. Crew and passengers saved.

The *Rosslyn* left here on the 14th inst. for Saigon, and she must, therefore, have been lost on her way to that port. She had on board 30 Chinese passengers.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS.
We have from time to time called attention to the progress of the work of renovation and improvement which has been going on for some months past in the Hongkong Hotel. The last of the important alterations and restorations has now been completed by the re-arrangement of the Billiard Room this afternoon. The room was closed about ten days ago and has during that period undergone a considerable change for the better. The walls have been redecorated with a pale green tint above, while for about five feet from the floor a skirting, in another shade, bordered with lines of blue, white and chocolate, runs round the room. The wainscoting, window frames, and other woodwork has been painted and grained a light oak, which forms a tasty contrast to the tints of the wall and ceiling. The latter has been most artistically decorated in moulded panels with centre plaster ornaments, and painted lines and corner scrolls. The floor has been stained a dark oak colour and well polished, and altogether the work of decoration has been most artistically carried out. The billiard tables have been entirely rearranged. The western side of the room is occupied by the four American tables recently set up, placed side by side, while two full sized English tables, one of them brand new, are set up end to end on the other side of the room. Another new English table, by Thurston & Co. of London, is fixed up at the end of the room formerly occupied by the bar. Altogether, the arrangement of the tables is a decided improvement on the old one, the effect being much more regular and uniform and the players are allowed more room. The lighting arrangements are also improved. The new table at the end of the room is lit by new patent gas fittings by Thurston & Co., which throw a well distributed light upon the table and are better shaded from the eyes of the player than the usual fittings. Two ornamental bronze gas brackets, with patent burners attached, are fitted up at the sides of the archway connecting the two rooms.

All bare spaces on the walls have been filled up with pictures, several of which are new, and ornamental brackets for glasses, &c., to match the matching boards, are to be affixed to the walls. The room has, altogether, a most inviting appearance, and will, we should think, be well patronised by all lovers of the scientific game on the green cloth.

The work of renovation throughout the Hotel has been pursued under many difficulties, each particular portion having to be undertaken separately so as not to interfere with the general business of the house more than was absolutely unavoidable, and great credit is due to the energetic and general manager, Mr. Gray, for the manner in which he has conducted the Hotel, giving general satisfaction to all visitors, and at the same time facilitating and pushing forward the repairs and alterations.

The work has been done well and the Company can now congratulate themselves upon the possession of a hostelry in every way worthy of the position which the first Hotel in this Colony should hold.

SUPREME COURT.
IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
(Before Sir George Phillips, Chief Justice.)
Monday, January 19.

CHAMBER AND OTHERS v. J. A. CROFT AND OTHERS.
—MOTION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.
Mr. H. M. Bailey, instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Bailey said he had to move that the decree of the Court in this case be set aside, and that the writ of habeas corpus be granted in favour of the plaintiffs.

Two previous convictions were proved against the defendant and he was now sent to prison for six months' hard labour.

ANOTHER SEIZURE OF OPIUM.
Three traders, all residing in the family name of Liew, were convicted of being in possession of prepared opium, one of them having about 32 tins of the drug and the others five tins each. The heaviest offender was fined \$25, and the others \$3 each, the opium being confiscated in each instance.

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
PESHAWAR, Captain J. S. BAKER, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEDZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
20th January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Passes and Special (Gold) at the Office
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Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
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For further Particulars, regarding
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The Contents and Value of Packages are
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Shippers are particularly requested to
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pany's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desiring to insure their cargo
can do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MALACCA.

A. McIVER, Superintendant.
Hongkong, January 7, 1885.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

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BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
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ON TUESDAY, the 27th January,
1885, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
ANADYR, Commandant J. C. MANDER,
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be received for
London as well as for Marseilles, and de-
parted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Passes until 3 p.m. on the
28th January, 1885. (Cargo is not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
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Hongkong, January 17, 1885.

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THE STEAMSHIP SAN PABLO will be
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Instant, at 3 p.m.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables
the Rates are given in cents, and are for
Letters, per half ounce, for Books and
Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight
are charged as double, treble, &c., as the
case may be, but such papers or packets of
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except book fide Supplements. Printed
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-
rent may be paid either as Newspapers or
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respondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied
minutes, &c. The charge on them is the same
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The sender of any Registered Article
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Countries of the Postal Union.
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Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia,
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N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,
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the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to con-
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It is necessary that the following rules
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Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.
The Post Office is not legally responsible
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contents of such correspondence lost while
passing through the Post, to the extent of
\$10, in certain cases, provided—

1. That the receipt duly observed at all
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2. That the letter was securely enclosed
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3. That application was made to the
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Chair, Jirricksha, and Boat
Hire.

LEGISLATED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,
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IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chair.
Half hour, 10 cts. One hour, 20 cts.
Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

Boat.
Four Cozles, \$1.00. Five Cozles, \$1.50.
Three Cozles, 0.85. Two Cozles, 1.20.
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Country.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.
Steamers							
Amadias	Brit.	H. Hamlin	Brit. str.	522	Jan. 17	Russell & Co.	Hongkong
Amady	Brit.	C. Marcell	Brit. str.	3377	Dec. 21	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles
Amal	Brit.	C. Daily	Brit. str.	1049	Jan. 11	Butterfield & Swire	Hongkong
Amal	Brit.	C. Daily	Brit. str.	1291	Jan. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hongkong
Catichet	Brit.	C. Ouse	Brit. str.	973	Jan. 2	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Hongkong
Catichet	Brit.	C. Craig	Brit. str.	1406	Jan. 17	Russell & Co.	Hongkong
Cheung Heek Kian	Brit.	Webb	Brit. str.	946	Nov. 25	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow
China	Ger.	Sachse	Ger. str.	648	Sept. 16	Blackhead & Co.	Hongkong
Chingma	Brit.	C. Gulland	Brit. str.	1197	Jan. 1	Russell & Co.	Hongkong
Coventry	Brit.	C. Westoby	Brit. str.	609	Jan. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hongkong
De Bay	Brit.	C. Lee	Brit. str.	1083	Jan. 1	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Sydney
Djeham	Brit.	C. Leguerre	Brit. str.	2431	Jan. 1	Messageries Maritimes	Sydney
Estrella	Spain	C. Campion	Spain. str.	182	Oct. 3	Remedios & Co.	Amoy
Euripides	Brit.	C. Herdy	Brit. str.	1153	Jan. 16	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Amoy
Fano	Brit.	C. Stapan	Brit. str.	117	Jan. 1	H. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.	Swatow
Manila	Brit.	C. Westoby	Brit. str.	509	Jan. 18	Douglas Steamship Co.	London
Harler	Brit.	C. Grandie	Brit. str.	1196	Jan. 14	Russell & Co.	Nagasaki
Hector	Brit.	C. Batt.	Brit. str.	1589	Jan. 10	Butterfield & Swire	London
Kametchathu	Russ.	C. Eiman	Russ. str.	732	Jan. 14	H. J. H. Tripp	Nagasaki
Lido	Brit.	C. Leitch	Brit. str.	620	Jan. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Swatow
Madras	Brit.	C. Plenge	Brit. str.	1097	Jan. 1	Siemens & Co.	Swatow
Manila	Spain	C. Treuherz	Spain. str.	630	Jan. 11	Dimm Melye & Co.	Saigon
Mount Lebanon	Brit.	C. Maxwell	Brit. str.	1550	Oct. 3	Barnes Co., Limited.	Hongkong
Nam-yun	Brit.	C. Chaceux	Brit. str.	472	Jan. 15	A. R. Murty	Hongkong
Olympia	Ger.	C. Christiansen	Ger. str.	783	Jan. 11	Siemens & Co.	Kupang
Peshawar	Brit.	C. Tillard	Brit. str.	2130	Jan. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Kupang
Piccola	Brit.	C. Eissen	Brit. str.	875	Jan. 18	Wielor & Co.	Swatow
Prentiss	Brit.	C. Eissen	Brit. str.	1337	Jan. 1	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Singapore
Rory	Brit.	C. Marsden	Brit. str.	1282	Jan. 1	Russell & Co.	Singapore
Sue Gull	Brit.	C. Eissen	Brit. str.	48	Jan. 1	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Whampoa
Shun-on	Amer.	C. Blumenberg	Amer. str.	136	Jan. 18	Chinese	Whampoa
Tihel	Brit.	C. Muelis	Brit. str.	1671	Jan. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nagasaki
Triumph	Ger.	C. Schmitt	Ger. str.	674	Jan. 18	Wielor & Co.	Hongkong
Wanderer	Brit.	C. Eissen	Brit. str.	1197	Jan. 1	Butterfield & Swire	Hongkong
Will of the Wind	Brit.	C. Weston	Brit. str.	166	Dec. 22	Pustan & Co.	Hongkong
Zakro	Brit.	C. Tabbot	Brit. str.	675	Jan. 18	Russell & Co.	Manila
Many Vessels							
Abbie Carter	Amer.	C. Pendleton	Amer. bgs.	930	Jan. 4	Order.	Hongkong
Abbie Bess	Amer.	C. Eison	Amer. str.	812	Dec. 9	Melchers & Co.	Hongkong
Alexander McNeil	Amer.	C. Davis	Amer. str.	1138	Dec. 29	Melchers & Co.	Hongkong
Anna Dorvalda	Ger.	C. Einger	Ger. bgs.	343	Nov. 10	Order.	Hongkong
Angelo	Brit.	C. Thomson	Brit. 3m. str.	210	Dec. 30	Captain	Hongkong
Batavia	Brit.	C. Eissen	Brit. bgs.	347	Dec. 6	Order.	Hongkong
Centaur	Ger.	C. Ellersum	Ger. bgs.	468	Dec. 29	Melchers & Co.	Hongkong
Channel Queen	Brit.	C. Lachue	Brit. bgs.	609	Dec. 30	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Hongkong
Commodore	Amer.	C. Eissen	Amer. bgs.	856	Jan. 17	Melchers & Co.	Hongkong
Concordia	Amer.	C. Blanchard	Amer. str.	1090	Dec. 30	Siemens & Co.	Hongkong
Crescent	Ger.	C. Clausen	Ger. bgs.	552	Nov. 13	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hongkong
Daniel	Amer.	C. Rohaud	Amer. bgs.	583	Nov. 13	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hongkong
Ed. L. Mayberry	Brit.	C. Olsen	Ger. bgs.	416	Dec. 2	Chinese	Hongkong
Edna	Amer.	C. Knight	Amer. bgs.	624	Jan. 3	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.	Hongkong
Elizabeth	Brit.	C. Winters	Brit. str.	987	Nov. 2	Melchers & Co.	Hongkong
Elizabeth Nielsen	Ger.	C. Gressen	Ger. str.	404	Dec. 23	Order.	Hongkong
Ellen	Brit.	C. Anthony	Brit. bgs.	409	Dec. 1	W. & L. G. & Co.	Hongkong
Emily	Brit.	C. Orlington	Brit. bgs.	296	Nov. 18	W. & L. G. & Co.	Hongkong
Fortune	Siam.	C. Sokratron	Siam. bgs.	447	Dec. 23	Chinese.	Hongkong
Frederick	Ger.	C. Eissen	Ger. bgs.	595	Jan. 17	Siemens & Co.	Hongkong
Furness Abbey	Amer.	C. Marcy	Amer. bgs.	1044	Dec. 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hongkong
Gedalia	Ger.	C. Scher	Ger. bgs.	641	Jan. 17	W. & L. G. & Co.	Hongkong
Goodell	Amer.	C. Egan	Amer. bgs.	840	Dec. 31	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hongkong
Harold Haarfager	Nor.	C. Nilsen	Nor. 3m. str.	281	Dec. 31	Siemens & Co.	Hongkong
Hedvig	Brit.	C. Berg	Brit. bgs.	376	Dec. 26	Chinese.	Hongkong
Helicon	Amer.	C. Howes	Amer. str.	1139	Nov. 27	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hongkong
H. C. Sibbey	Amer.	C. Fowler	Amer. bks.	547	Nov. 1	Order.	Hongkong
Imperator	Amer.	C. Amesby	Amer. str.	1288	Dec. 2	Captain	Hongkong
Importer	Amer.	C. Wesche	Amer. bgs.	1297	Dec. 1	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hongkong
Imo	Ger.	C. Heckmann	Ger. bgs.	344	Nov. 27	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hongkong
Inimitable	Brit.	C. Feagins Skewes	Amer. str.	1394	Dec. 29	Order.	Hongkong
John C. Munroe	Brit.	C. Eismers	Brit. bgs.	613	Oct. 15	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hongkong
John C. Smith	Amer.	C. Pass	Amer. bks.	423	Jan. 18	Order.	Hongkong
J. S. Stens	Brit.	C. Eissen	Brit. bgs.	674	Oct. 10	Russell & Co.	Hongkong
Lemon Castle	Brit.	C. Solahid	Brit. bgs.	993	Oct. 31	Lane, Crawford & Co.	Hongkong
Leong Wha	Brit.	C. Ford	Brit. bgs.	373	Dec. 15	Chinese.	Hongkong
Mako	Brit.	C. Contanche	Brit. bgs.	516	Nov. 4	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hongkong
Minna Deutschmann	Ger.	C. Spierling	Ger. 3m. str.	164	Jan. 1	Blackhead & Co.	Hongkong
Minna Carmichael	Brit.	C. Taylor	Brit. bgs.	162	Dec. 12	Master.	Hongkong
Mount Lebanon	Brit.	C. H. Nelson	Brit. bks.	550	Aug. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hongkong
Norris Thayer	Amer.	C. Eissen	Amer. bgs.	565	Dec. 2	Siemens & Co.	Hongkong
Pax	Ger.	C. Gille	Ger. bgs.	648	Nov. 23	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hongkong
Princess Wilhelmina	Dut.	C. Muller	Dut. bgs.	370	Jan. 8	Siemens & Co.	Hongkong
Rachel	Brit.	C. Appleck	Brit. bgs.	282	Dec. 10	Chinese.	Hongkong
Samar	Amer.	C. Jones	Amer. str.	1070	Dec. 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hongkong
Sarah Highgate	Brit.	C. Eissen	Brit. str.	1377	Sept. 10	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hongkong
Sarah S. Ridgway	Amer.	C. Eissen	Amer. bgs.	1038	Nov. 15	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Hongkong
Sea Witch	Amer.	C. Drew	Amer. str.	1233	Jan. 8	Russell & Co.	Hongkong
Scolio	Brit.	C. Eissen	Brit. bgs.	473	Dec. 22	Barnes Co., Limited.	Hongkong
Spartan	Amer.	C. Grossly	Amer. bgs.	700	Dec. 31	Order.	Hongkong
Titanic	Brit.	C. Townsend	Brit. str.	879	Dec. 20	Order.	Hongkong
Veloxy	Brit.	C. Martin	Brit. bgs.	453	Dec. 23	Pustan & Co.	Hongkong
W. H. Jesse	Amer.	C. Gilder	Amer. str.	812	Dec. 9	Melchers & Co.	Hongkong
Wagner	Ger.	C. Dobber	Ger. str.	315	Dec. 18	Wielor & Co.	Hongkong
Western Mount	Brit.	C. Eissen	Brit. str.	1314	Nov. 7	Russell & Co.	Hongkong
Willie	Brit.	C. Allen	Brit. 3m. str.	275	Nov. 27	Meyer & Co.	Hongkong